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## THE TREATY RATIFIED

The Senate Loses no Time in Ratifying Alaskan Treaty.

Similar Action Will Likely Be Taken in the Greek Treaty.

## NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIRMED

Washington, Feb. 12.—In an executive session which lasted only an hour and a half yesterday, the senate, in addition to confirming a large number of nominations, ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty, and came near taking similar action on the commercial treaty with Greece, which was reported by Senator Cullom from the committee on foreign relations.

The Greek treaty was read through by the clerk, and then Senator Cullom asked that the resolution of ratification be acted on, but Senator Hoar of Massachusetts objected. He said that he desired an opportunity to examine the provisions in the treaty concerning consular trials. He explained that he had no objection to the general purport of the treaty, but said that, as the provision was read, it seemed to him to be loosely drawn and he wanted an opportunity to read it carefully before giving his assent to it. The principal purpose of the Greek treaty is the regulation of commerce between Greece and the United States.

There was no delay in securing action on the Alaskan treaty, and very little opposition to it was manifested. Senator Teller said that he considered the Alaskan boundary so well determined as to make it not a matter of dispute. Therefore, while he would not delay it, he would not vote for it. Senator Mason made a few similar remarks, adding that he considered the procedure proposed by the treaty non-American. The ayes and noes were called, but there were several voices heard in the negative when an informal expression was called for. The ayes were so much more numerous, however, that the decision of the chair to the effect that ratification had prevailed was not challenged.

## INSURANCE CASES

The Companies Win a Temporary Victory.

They Cannot Be Assessed Until Case Is Finally Decided.

Frankfort, Feb. 12.—The court of appeals today sustained the motion of the life insurance companies in the franchise tax cases, to continue in force the injunction of Franklin circuit court in restraining the state board of valuation and assessment from making assessment, pending the final judgment in the case. The court also ordered the case advanced on the docket because of its importance and directed that it be set down for argument.

## THE FIGHT ENDED.

THE NOMINATION OF CRUM WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate committee on commerce today agreed to report adversely on the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of the port at Charleston, S. C. The vote on the confirmation was 6 to 8.

## SCHOOLS CLOSED

PRINCETON PEOPLE INCONVENIENCED BY SMALLPOX.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 12.—The public schools here have been closed on account of smallpox. There is much excitement and a large number of cases are reported.

TIME CHANGED.—The time of the county supervisors was this morning extended one day. They could not finish today, their limit.

## PEOPLE CATCHING ON

Many Signed Telephone Agreement Under Misapprehension.

Inform the East Tennessee Manager That They Will Not Stick to It.

## MANAGER JOYNES' STATEMENT

Manager A. L. Joynes, of the East Tennessee Telephone company, today stated that as a result of the recent announcement in regard to the adoption by the Merchants and other associations in Paducah of the People's Independent Telephone company for exclusive use, the general public is laboring under an erroneous impression.

Mr. Joynes states that a number of his subscribers have become imbued with the idea that they are not to have connection with any of these merchantile establishments after the new company starts up, and he desires to correct this impression.

In the first place, he declares, all the merchants and professional men have not agreed to the proposition adopted by the committee. Many declined to sign it, and others signed it under misapprehension. He states that 20 or more merchants who did sign it came to him today and stated that they had been led to sign it by a misconception of the facts in the case, and did not feel themselves morally bound by the agreement, and would not abide by it.

Some of them were given to understand when they signed the agreement, they claim according to Mr. Joynes, that everything being equal, the joint committee would adopt the East Tennessee company, and not necessitate any confusion in changing the telephone service.

Others signed it, they claim, with the understanding that there would be a guarantee of as many subscribers as they get service with at present from the East Tennessee, but they have received no such guarantee, and have no contract of any description.

As a result, there is a strong movement at present to call back the committees and reconsider, according to information Mr. Joynes furnishes. Many merchants have voluntarily come to him and stated that they signed the agreement under a misapprehension, and will not stick to it.

Others have come to the conclusion that it is very foolish for one hundred merchants and professional men to undertake to compel 15 or more hundred other citizens to take out the telephones they are now using many at a less rate than the rate named by the new company, simply to suit the merchants and professional men, and are satisfied that they will never succeed in doing it.

Manager Joynes again assures the public that the East Tennessee will keep its residence subscribers, as well as most of its others, even if all the gentlemen who signed the agreement have their telephones taken out, which it now seems will not be the case by a jugful.

The telephone question has been causing a great deal of discussion here within the past two days, and the general opinion seems to be that since we have two companies, the best thing for the public will be to let them fight it out on a fair basis, the people to make their own choice, instead of a hundred people for their own economy and convenience to attempt to force 15 or 16 hundred other people to change their telephones.

If what Manager Joynes says is correct, the agreement mentioned yesterday by which the joint committee signed up exclusively with the new company will not hold. The Retail Grocers' association had a warm time over the proposition last night, it is understood.

## FOR ALIENATION

OF AFFECTIONS. Scottsville, Ky., Feb. 12.—H. L. Eckles of this place has filed suit against Mr. S. H. Bryant for alleged alienation of Mrs. Eckles' affections.

Miss Mary Yarbrough of Broad street is ill.

## VOTE IN THE SUN'S CONTEST

Leaders Draw a Little Closer Today As Result.

## A GOOD VOTE POLLED TO-DAY.

The leaders in The Sun's contest drew a little closer today.

Mr. Holliday gained some votes, and Mrs. Duley also gained.

The end of the contest is just four weeks off, and the friends of the candidates should bear this in mind.

The vote is as follows:

Ed Pearson	9229
Charles Bundy	6750
Charles Holliday	6511
B. H. Pixler	3257
T. W. Baird	1225
Henry Welmer	856
J. J. Freundlich	704
W. T. Kirkpatrick	569
Pete Smith	81
George Hannan	69
Young Taylor	70

## LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell 9520.

Mrs. Dr. Duley 8175.

Mrs. Almada Arnold 8.

## THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.

Second prize—\$50 in gold.

Third prize—\$20.

Fourth prize—\$7.50.

Fifth prize—\$2.50.

Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

OF \_\_\_\_\_

As Most Popular \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in Paducah

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday, February 9

I VOTE FOR \_\_\_\_\_

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday, February 9

## NOTHING DEFINITE

This is the Statement of Gen. Wallace of the Illinois Central.

The people of Paducah will be glad to know that the Illinois Central has not decided to build the "cut-off" from Mayfield to Gilbertsville.

Desiring to know the facts, The Sun telegraphed General Manager J. F. Wallace, of the Illinois Central, Chicago, and this afternoon received the following:

Chicago, Feb. 12.

The Sun, Paducah, Ky.

While question of cutoff between Mayfield and Tennessee river has been under consideration for several years, no definite conclusion have yet been arrived at.

Signed, J. F. WALLACE.

The Price is Done Went

Till She Kudn't Went No Wenter

When Hart Kuts

he kuts, he do, he's the kuttinest Kutter U ever sawed kut. Every one of them there beautifulest

Khrismus Kut Glass

and China things and the rest of them trix is

KUT TO KOST.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

## A HOSPITAL PROJECT

Doctors Want to Learn About Bond Issue.

Committee Appointed to Investigate the Legality of a Special Election.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The McCracken County Medical society held an important meeting last night at Dr. Cowgill's office with Mayor D. A. Yeiser present.

There was an excellent attendance of the city members, but the county was not so well represented, Dr. A. C. Gore of Lone Oak, being the only county doctor present.

The first business before the society was the report of the hospital committee. The committee reported the action taken by the city officials in regard to the matter of raising funds for building the hospital, but stated that it was probable that the hospital could not be built before the expiration of one year, it requiring that time to secure a settlement relative to the proposed bond issue.

Mayor Yeiser stated that he was heartily in favor of the hospital and would do all in his power to see the doctors' plans fulfilled. Mayor Yeiser stated that City Solicitor Worren said that the matter of placing the bond issue before the people could not be done in any other than a regular election, but that he differed with Mr. Worren and thought that there was a way around this obstacle.

The society unanimously voted that a committee be appointed to secure legal services in order that this point might be settled. The committee appointed is composed of Drs. Reddick, Boyd and Stewart. Mayor Yeiser thinks that a special election can be held, and if there is any possible way of doing this the doctors will find it.

Drs. D. T. Stuart and C. R. Lightfoot were initiated into the society and Drs. Reddick and Stewart made reports on cases, and the meeting was then adjourned until Wednesday night two weeks hence, when the society will meet with Dr. Reddick.

The action of the telephone committee, with the other sub-committees appointed from the merchants, grocers and other associations, to take the independent phone service, was endorsed.

Dr. Cowgill delivered an excellent lecture on nasal diseases, and was highly complimented on it.

## ARTICLES FILED

The Retail Merchants Association Incorporates.

The Paducah Baseball Association Also Files Incorporation Papers.

Articles of incorporation of the Paducah Retail Merchants' association were filed this afternoon. The incorporators are Messrs. F. L. Scott, president; W. E. Cochran, treasurer; Charles Weille, vice president; James Campbell, Jr., treasurer and secretary and the following gentlemen who are directors of the association: Messrs. J. A. Rudy, J. L. Wolf, L. S. Gleaves, C. W. Thompson and Jake Wallerstein. The association has no capital and no stockholders and is governed by an executive committee composed of the above officers and directors.

Articles of incorporation of the Paducah Baseball Association were this afternoon filed. Messrs. Ben Weille, Sam Jackson and R. Rudy are the incorporators. The capital stock is fixed at \$500 divided into shares of \$10 each. Mr. Weille owns 24, Mr. Jackson 24 and Mr. Rudy 2 shares.

NO QUORUM.—The board of health was to have met this afternoon at 2 o'clock with President Robertson, but there was no quorum present.

## BARNEY GETS GAME

Wants to Pay Phillies for \$5000 a Side.

Mr. Dreyfus Has Not Yet Closed a Deal for Philadelphia.

## THE MAGNATE TALKS ABOUT IT

Mr. Barney Dreyfus, the baseball magnate formerly of Paducah, and who was in the city on a visit recently, is a game one. Yesterday's Philadelphia dispatches say:

"The Pittsburgh club will play the Athletics a series of games for \$5,000 and the entire gate receipts."

This was the answer made tonight by Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club, to the challenge issued last week by Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American league club. Mr. Dreyfus explained his reasons for making the conditions of such an unusual nature.

"I have already prepared for the Pittsburgh team to go away to Hot Springs, Ark., for spring training," said Mr. Dreyfus. "Then, too, we have our schedule of preliminary games all made out up to April 14. To make it worth while to change these plans, I will be willing for Pittsburgh to play the Philadelphia Athletics a series of games for \$5,000 a side and the entire gate receipts. The spring is not the time to play such an important series, but I am willing to take the risk of injury to players, etc., under the conditions stated."

So far as is known, no progress was made today in the deal to buy the Phillies. Mr. Dreyfus did not arrive here until late this afternoon. After he had held a conference with members of the syndicate which he represents, it was too late to call on Colonel Rogers. Both parties to the deal declared there was no hitch in the negotiations. As Mr. Dreyfus' option still has over three weeks to run he is in no hurry to close up the transaction.

President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club arrived late tonight. He is here to consult Mr. Dreyfus regarding the arrangement of the National league's playing schedule.

## BLOOD POISONING

Henry Blue May Never Leave the Hospital Alive.

One of the Negroes Shot by Marshal McCullom at Kuttawa.

Henry Blue, the negro who was shot in the leg by Marshal McCullom at Kuttawa the evening Louis Buford was killed there last week, is in a serious condition at the city hospital with blood poisoning, and may not recover. He was brought here the night his partner was shot, and seemed to be getting along very well until his present condition developed. Little hope of recovery is held out.

## CASES ADVANCED

LOCAL LITIGANTS ENCOURAGED OVER REPORTS FROM FRANKFORT.

Marshal James Crow and Prosecuting Attorney Gilbert are much encouraged over the reports from Frankfort that the injunction suit, in which everybody in Paducah is interested, has been by agreement docketed and advanced. They and their attorneys hope that the case will soon be considered and decided.

## GOES UP

SECRETARY GEO. B. CORTELYOU TO GET CABINET POSITION.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Mr. George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, will be appointed secretary of the new department of commerce and labor in the president's cabinet.